

UTILITY APPLICATION

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Title: VEHICLE SOUND SYNTHESIZER
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- (X) Specification in 18 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 13 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventor in 1 page.
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 - (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - (X) Examiner in prior application: Minsun Oh Harvey
 - (X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 2644

Reference to prior domestic applications:

(X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.



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| FEE TYPE | | | | • | | FEE CODE | CA | LCU | LATI | ON | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | | | | | 1001 (\$770) | | | | | \$770 |
| Non-English Spec. | | | | | | 1053 (\$130) | | | | | \$0 |
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| Excess Claims > 20 | 2 | - | 20 | = | | 1202 (\$18) | 0 | x | 18 | = | \$0 |
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